

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE  
AT CHATTANOOGA

JEFFERY DANIEL SMITH,	)	
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Petitioner,	)	
	)	
v.	)	Nos. 1:14-CV-155-HSM
	)	1:13-CR-3-HSM-SKL-1
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,	)	
	)	
Respondent.	)	

**MEMORANDUM AND ORDER**

Before the Court is a pro se motion to vacate, set aside, or correct sentence pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2255 filed by Jeffery Smith (“Petitioner”) [Doc. 31]. The government filed an initial response on August 22, 2014 [Doc. 35]. During pendency of the action, Petitioner has filed three motions to amend his original petition [Docs. 39, 40, 42], one motion requesting copies of the court record [Doc. 37], and one motion requesting the appointment of counsel [Doc. 43]. In the most recent motion to amend, Petitioner cites the United States Supreme Court’s decision in *Johnson v. United States*, 135 S. Ct. 2551 (2015), as a novel ground for collateral relief [Doc. 42]. Accordingly, the United States is **ORDERED** to file a response addressing all of the foregoing motions within thirty (30) days of entry of this order.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

/s/ Harry S. Mattice, Jr.  
HARRY S. MATTICE, JR.  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE